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"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Dec.	
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marselles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	4th Feb.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"DELT."	8,097	5th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'ay
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,088	7th Feb.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"MARTUA"	10,902	8th Mar.	Marselles, London & Antwerp & B'ay
"KASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVIA"	8,135	18th Mar.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	3rd April	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANIA"	8,165	17th April	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	11,089	1st May	Marselles, London & Antwerp
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"TAKADA"	10,000	25th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
	6,349	11th Jan.	

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S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	8,958	2nd Dec.	Maula, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do
"TANDA"	5,553	3rd Mar.	do
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"TALMA"	10,000	1st Dec.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Dec.	Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,935	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BIOTIA"	8,512	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELT."	8,097	6th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,114	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MARTUA"	10,902	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama
"TANDA"	5,553	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MARTUA"	10,902	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,088	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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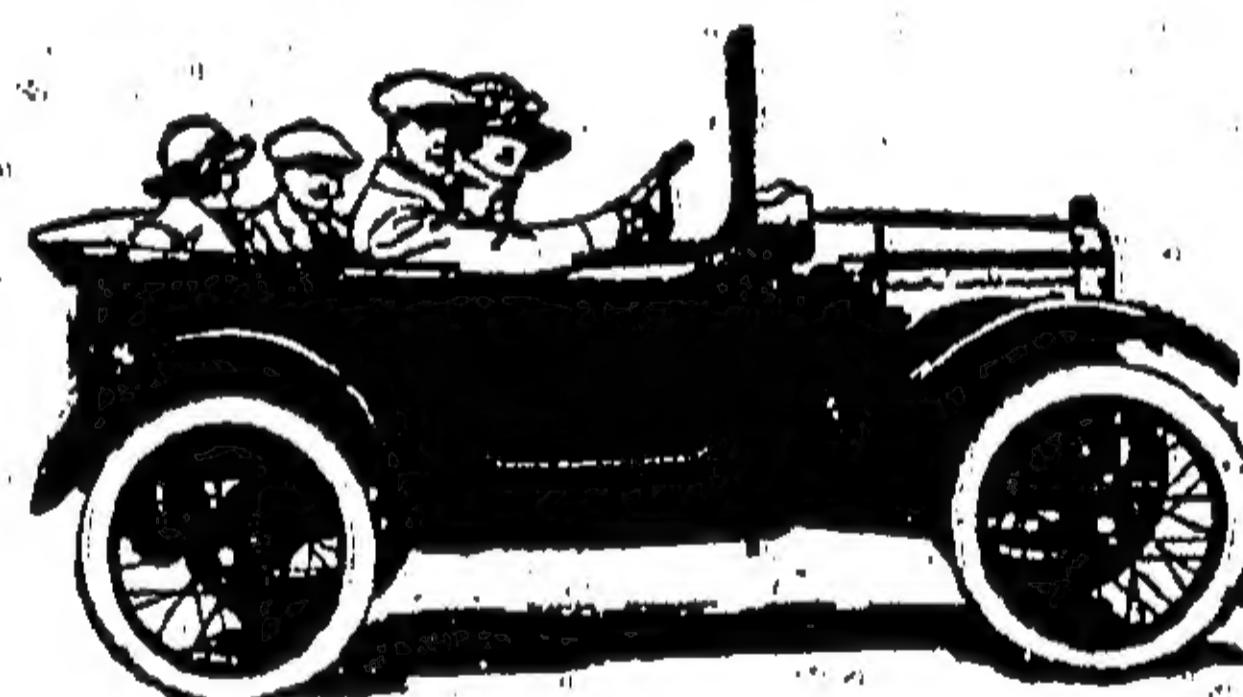
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Hongkong, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1925.

STUDENT STRIKERS

The policy Sir R. E. Stubbs
laid down with regard to striking
students was that those who had
absented themselves on certain
dates were not to be readmitted
to Government and Government-
aided schools. The heads of all
other schools agreed to co-operate
in this. The Chairman of the institutions
are necessary, quite
Education Board, in announcing
the Government's measures, soft
value as a means of combating
what some of the members
considered undue severity, by
stating that in spite of the ap-
parent definite nature of the in-
struction, the actual decision as
to the discretion of the head, free choice, immobile
masters. With regard to the
institution most affected, Queen's
College, the instruction was
more literally, "Mr. Turner, the
headmaster, has the right to decide."

old German saying "If you want
to put something into a nation put
it into the schools." The Reds
say that they have captured all
the Normal Schools of the country;
and in a recent article, the Rev.
A. W. Lochhead, resident in Honan
for the past twenty-one years,
states there is much to indicate
that their boast has some foundation.
In fact, in North Honan he
had had bitter personal experience
that the Normal School was the
centre of the most violent and
anti-foreign propaganda and he
had heard that one hundred and
twenty Middle School teachers in
the provinces had been dismissed
because they were not Red. In
considering their future policy the
Hongkong Government have to
bear in mind, not only the future
of the students immediately con-
cerned, but also the dissemination
of propaganda which by personal
contact with others each student
is capable of spreading. If the
doors were permanently closed
against these students in Hong-
kong infinite harm might be done;
and if the balance is truly to be
struck between justice, generous
consideration and expediency,
some such action as the Govern-
ment are accredited with intend-
ing would appear to be the wisest
course.

An illustrated lecture
on Navy on the Navy was re-
cently organised by the
Hove and Brighton Branch of the
Navy League for school children in
Hove. Prizes were offered for the
best essays on the lecture. The
following humorous extracts are
taken from some of these essays.

"The Huns did not even touch
the soil of our fair country. Why?
Because the Royal Navy would not
allow them to do such a thing."

(A sinking ship)—"There was a
big fizzing of bubbles and it dis-
appeared out of sight."

"The end of his speech (the Rev.
A. Macnutt's) was greeted with
great clapping, for most of the con-
gregation knew that the pictures
were about to be shown."

Their masters who
were wearing the mortar board and
gown and looking as stiff as starch.
Having seen all this we found it
was finished at last, and we went
home."

"The English, as well as the
Germans, launched dazzling boats,
which seemed very peculiar but
really uncommon as we saw them
on the screen."

"We should all be very thankful
for the interesting afternoon we
had. I think it was better than
lessons."

The Germans thought that
what was right, but we think that
right is right, and now we find
that we are right."

The young men were taught the
duties of the ship, such as
lowering the sails, and other light
performances.

"One miracle which occurred was
that one huge ship which contained
ten and half millions of people,
sailed to France protected by
English boats without one life being
lost."

"During the war we could not get
a good leg of lamb; we had to have
'bully' and 'marge' instead of
butcher."

"You could not sail round the British
islands without stepping on British
land."

"When these lads are of the age
of eighteen years they are sent to
the fighting line, and they get on as
well as they can."

"One ship I think had its pipe
full of bubbles."

"In the days of the Britons when
we were beaten by the Romans, if
we had been ready with a Navy like
ours of to-day, we very likely would
have beaten them. But how would
those untrained soldiers? One
might as well put a cat against a
lion."

SHREDS AND PATCHES

A German vessel was captured
by the dazzling paint of an English
ship.

"We ought to be thankful to
God that we have a family to look
after us and to take care of us."

He was followed by the Rev.
Mr. Macnutt. Practically the only
thing of much importance, he said,
was that in almost every harbour he
went into three-quarters of the ships
were English.

One of the best things in the list
was, we fancy, a conscious joke. If
that be so, then the young writer
is fast qualifying for "Punch." He
wrote:

"The Navy is the surest of shore
shields."

"English as
"ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN"
IS WRITTEN" by some
natives of
India certainly takes curious
forms."

"A friend in the Central Pro-
vinces, writing to another in
Neuve Chapelle, put his thoughts
in the following words: 'It was
glorious victory, but unfortunately,
not without paying the piper;
however, you cannot have your
cake and eat your ginger-bread!'"

In France one day, a Subadar
who spoke English well wanted
to describe his Colonel as a man
who was always trying to do the
right thing, but never success-
fully, and this is how he put it:
"The Colonel, since day he got
command of Regiment, has spent
all his time trying to thread a
needle at the wrong end."

A clerk who was anxious to
absent himself from the office
for a few days wrote a petition
to the officer in charge: "I regret
I am prevented from attending to
my duties owing to boil, as per
margin; and in the margin was
an attempt at depicting what a
boil looks like when it is ready
for the lancet. Another indi-
vidual who held a subordinate
post in the Political Service, and
who wished to describe the Political
Officer and his wife, the
former of whom was very
studious and the latter fond of
music, wrote to a friend of his
as follows: 'Sahib always reading;
Mem-Sahib all day long at
piano sitting, slowly, slowly
composing.'

In the days of the Britons when
we were beaten by the Romans, if
we had been ready with a Navy like
ours of to-day, we very likely would
have beaten them. But how would
those untrained soldiers? One
might as well put a cat against a
lion."

The niblick is a useful
A FACT club.

Within the trap you
see the dub.

In earnest effort, swing it high
And knock the sand up in his
eye.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS
YESTERDAY.

GARDEN ROAD SMASH

Several motor accidents took
place yesterday resulting in
injuries to pedestrians.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kow-
loon, a memorial service will be held
at 10 a.m. to-morrow and the Rev.
J. Horace Johnston, of Union
Church, will take part.

A special memorial service will
be held by the Parsee Community
of Hongkong to-morrow at the
Parsee Church when the head
priest will hold a Jason ceremony
and recite prayers and invocations
in memory of the late Queen
Mother. In these the Parsee Com-
munity will join.

FUNERAL CANCELLED.

In addition to other functions
cancelled or postponed on account of
the death of the Queen Mother is
the extra dance which had been
arranged for Saturday by the
Craignanover Cricket Club at the
request of members.

DRIVERS CANCELLED.

At the foot of Garden Road, a
Chinese coolie was knocked down
by a motor car which was taking
the turn from Queen's Road. The
man's injuries necessitated his
removal to the Government Civil
Hospital.

A Chinese was slightly injured

when he ran from a side street
into a motor car owned and driven
by a European along Queen's
Road East.

An accident of a similar nature
befel a small boy when he ran out
of a veranda at Yee Woo Street
into the mudguard of a moving
car.

Near the Peak Tram Station at
Garden Road, the driver of a
motor lorry belonging to the
Rural Land Investment Company
made an error of judgment in at-
tempting to turn the vehicle
round. The lorry carried with it
a lamp post and also damaged the
concrete wall and railings at this
point.

Beirut, November 25.—The
Druse leader, Elatash, has issued
a manifesto declaring that the
Druses will not accept anything
less than complete independence.
—Reuter.

The Hague, November 25.—The
Queen has asked Doctor Marchant,
the leader of the Liberal Dem-
ocrat Party, to form a Cabinet. Dr.
Marchant is considering the mat-
ter.—Reuter.



A KING'S HEIR.

AND A QUEEN WHO WAS DISMISSED.

CURIOUS DECREE RECALLED.

(Reuters' Service.)

Bangkok, Nov. 25.

The birth of a daughter to Queen Suvadana recalls a decree issued by King Rama last month degrading Queen Lakshi, who was "incapable of satisfactorily carrying out her duties towards the King and country," and raising Suvadana to the rank of Royal Consort in order to "support the rank of the child she will bear the King." King Rama, who was educated at Oxford, foreswore



The King of Siam.

polygamy and abolished the harem maintained by his father.

ANOTHER TITLE.

The Siam Government Gazette recently published a Royal Decree which in effect reduced the rank of the Queen. The Decree stated that:

When his Majesty promoted the lady to be her Majesty the Queen he had confidence that she would carry out her duties towards his Majesty and the country in a satisfactory manner. This having proved not to be the case, and because she has been found incapable of carrying out her high duties, she is unfitted to hold her high position any longer, and his Majesty has commanded that in future she be known by another title.

King Rama VI of Siam is an enlightened Eastern potentate. He was educated at Oxford and Sandhurst, and belongs to several West End clubs.

He has foreseen polygamy and abolished the harem which was maintained by his father. He was married in August 1922, but there are no children, and the Heir to the Throne is his half-brother.

In 1921 the King of Siam was betrothed to Princess Vallatha, but in the spring of that year he annulled the betrothal on account of "incompatibility of temperament" and later was engaged to her half-sister, Princess Lakshi, who was his cousin.

After their marriage he "proclaimed" the bride as his Royal Consort.

It was stated at the time that the method of marriage by proclamation was in accordance with an old custom of the Siamese Royal House.

THE KING ILL.

Bangkok, Nov. 18.

A bulletin issued to-day states that the condition of the King has very much improved. His temperature is between 101 and 102; the pulse 100 to 108. The temperature remains high owing to a local condition which, in itself, is not considered dangerous.

Later.

The condition of the King still gives occasion for great anxiety, though the latest bulletin states that a slight improvement is noted.

His Majesty is suffering from abdominal hernia, an old trouble which, on this occasion, has been very tense and painful.

The greatest danger was on Saturday, when his condition was very critical and it was not thought that he would survive the week-end.

On Sunday a slight improvement set in and has been maintained since, though the patient is weak.

The doctors are guarding against any relapse as it is feared that his condition is such that the patient has not the strength to fight it.

Members of the Royal Family are in attendance at the Palace anxiously awaiting events.

IRISH CRISIS.

London, November 26.

President Conrave has left Dublin for London in connection with the boundary crisis.

TRACES OF PAINT?

CLUE TO THE LOST M.1'S FATE.

(Reuters' Service.)

Stockholm, Nov. 25.

Examination of the "Vidar" has not proved whether the damage was due to collision with the lost submarine M.1, but an attempt will be made to collect enough of the supposed paint found in a few places on the hull for a sample to be forwarded to England for scrutiny.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Commons a series of questions in regard to the M.1 elicited the information that from 1920-21 to March 31 last £4,680,000 has been spent in building submarines, £5,700,000 in repairs and £1,300,000 annually in maintenance, also that surface vessels participating in exercises with the M.1 flew a red flag to show that a submarine has been submerged.

DISARMAMENT.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Lords, referring to disarmament as an essential part of the pacification of the world, Lord Robert Cecil stated, the Committee of the League Council would recommend to the Council the constitution of a body to investigate the principles on which disarmament should proceed, and the nature of the programme to be submitted to that body. He added that the Committee would

call on the half of the Government which is taking the matter most seriously.

"LITTLE WEAKER."

LATEST RUBBER MARKET POSITION.

RECOVERY EXPECTED.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore this morning notifying that rubber is now \$1.80 per pound and giving the following prices. The following Dividends have also been declared:—United Malaccas—8 per cent. Int. Bukit Karis—6 per cent. Int. Scudais—5 per cent. Int.

The Rubber market at present is a little weaker but Messrs. Carroll Bros. Singapore friends state that they hope to see a further improvement in prices.

Straits.

Alor Gajahs	\$ 4.50
Amal Malays	4.75
Ayer Moleks	2.75
Ayer Panas	18.00
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Bukit Katis	2.20
Changkat Serdangs	1.250
Gleneas	3.40
Indragiris	13.50
Jerams	2.00
Jimaha	3.50
Kedahs	5.10
Kempas	12.25
Kuala Sidioms	4.50
Lunas	18.00
Malaka Pindas	4.30
Malakoffs	6.00
Mandai Tekongs	1.50
Mayfields	14.50
New Serendahs	6.00
Pajams	18.25
Parit Peraks	5.50
Perak Rivers	3.75
Punggors	2.20
Sandycrofts	6.00
Scudais	5.00
Sungei Bagans	6.25
Tapahs	33.50
Tambalaks	2.20
Teluk Ansons	18.00
Termelohs	1.90
United Malaccas	4.25
Utan Simpans	6.00

THE UNDERSTONE STILL STRONG.

London, Nov. 25.

On the Stock Exchange rubbers opened with a burst of activity but subsequently profit-taking developed and values eased in places, but the understone of the market is still very firm.

MARTIAL LAW.

BLOW AT BRIGANDS IN SYRIA.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, November 26.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the town of Damascus, and Damascene Hussites, owing to continuing brigandage.

It is officially explained that martial law in no wise denotes

FRANCE'S PREMIER.

HERRIOT TO FORM CABINET.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

(Reuters' Service.)

Paris, November 25.

M. Doumer has declined to form a Cabinet.

Paris, November 26.

M. Herriot has agreed to form a Cabinet.

(Reuters' Service.)

Paris, November 25.

Besides the Socialist section the Radicals are opposing M. Doumer whose prospects of cabinet-making

ARMISTICE DAY.

UNIQUE GATHERING UP COUNTRY.

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Yunnanfu, Nov. 13.

Armistice Day was celebrated in the capital in a fashion which has not been attempted for some years previous, and as there is a tendency in some parts to let this celebration slide, this occasion will help to keep green the memory of those who gave their all for the great cause.

A religious service was held at 10.30 a.m. at the "Alliance Francaise," in which all the denominations took part, and was well attended, the two minutes silence being observed at 11 a.m.

At 9.30 p.m. in the same hall a Soiree Dansante was given, which was attended by all the nationalities represented in the city, and was attended by about seventy people.

The hall had been tastefully decorated, and presented a very pleasing spectacle, whilst music and dancing helped to make the occasion one to be well remembered.

Unfortunately, the French Consul was not able to be present being confined to his bed with an attack of measles, and the sympathy of all present went out to him, as it was hoped that he would be present at this, the first occasion when he would have been able to meet the whole foreign community, and he himself had been invited to the occasion.

A letter of regret from the Consul was read during the proceedings, and was suitably responded to.

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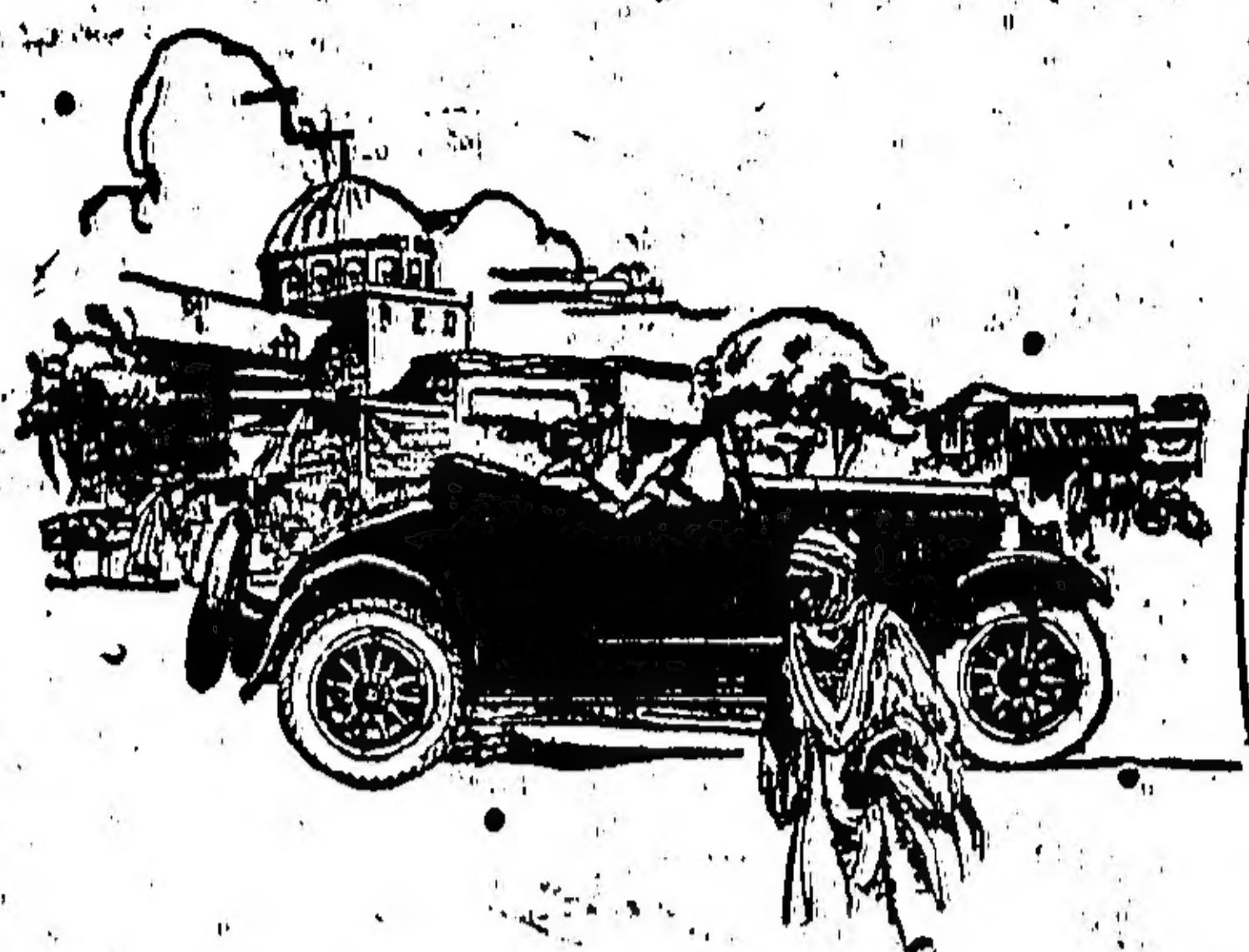
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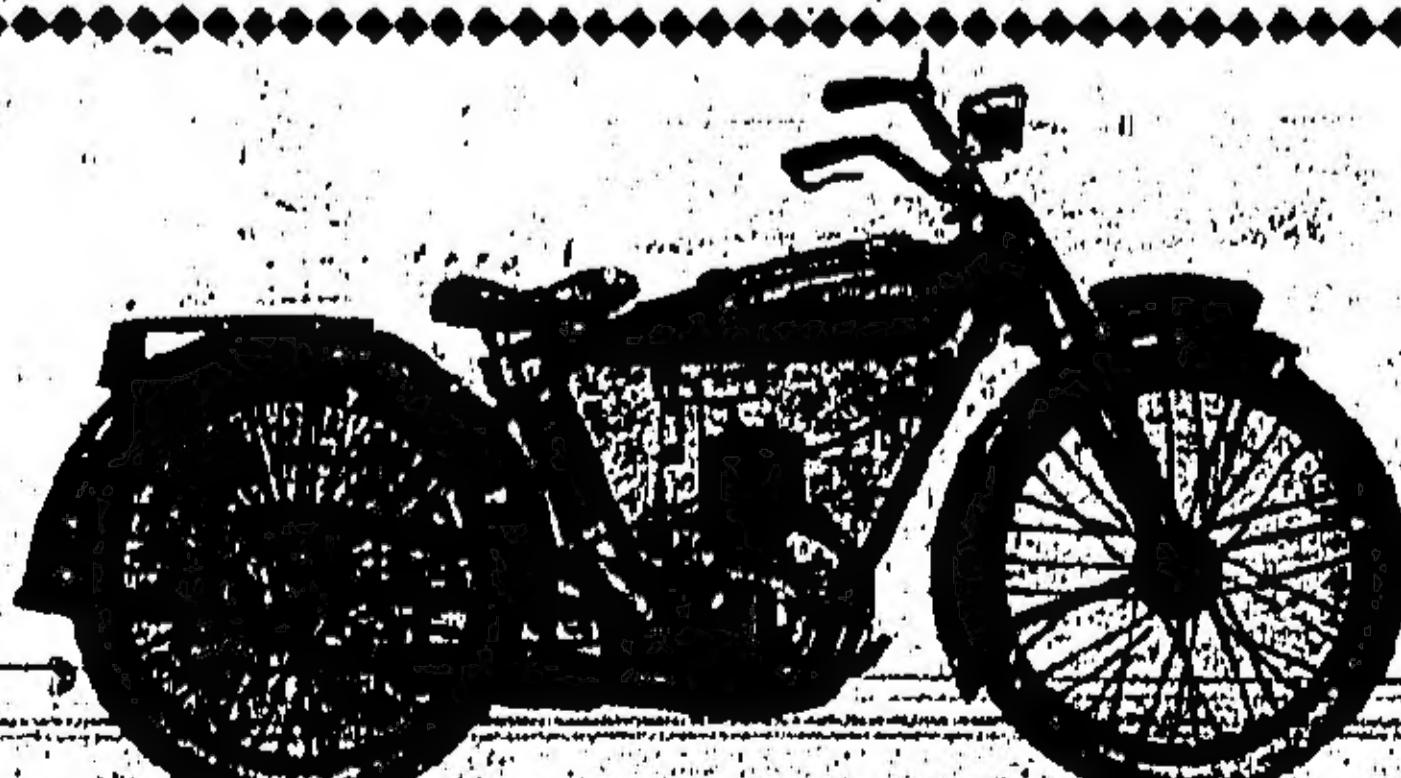
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The Straits Settlements Currency Commissioners are to issue this week a \$10 note of an entirely new design and about three-quarters the size of the existing \$10 note.

The Banks and Insurance Offices announced that they will be closed for the transaction of public business to-morrow, the occasion being the funeral of H.M. Queen Alexandra.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese hawk who was found with his throat cut in a house in West Point concluded at the Central Magistrate yesterday, when a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

The Commander of the P. & O. "Morea" reported to the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai that on the 15th inst. an object was sighted resembling a dead whale 50 feet long in Latitude 30°25' N. and Longitude 122°34' E.

An open competition in the speaking of Shakespeare's verse will be held this month by the London Shakespeare League. School and college students will read aloud short passages from "The Two Gentlemen," "Much Ado," and "Macbeth." The idea is to revive an interest in the Shakespearean dramatic style, by getting it effectively declaimed.

A perusal of the booking list of "A Little Bit of Fluff" divulges the extraordinary fact that when the Hongkong public makes up its collective mind to go to a show it starts to book at the end and work backwards. Probably by now the last night is all booked up, but as one works backwards one finds that on the first night there are not far short of half the seats still to be obtained! That is truly strange, for at Home, the First Night is an occasion.

As a "Thank-offering towards reduction of the National Debt," the Chancellor of the Exchequer has received £1,000 anonymously.

Preparations are being made for the celebration in 1927 of the centenary of University College, London. It is a curious fact that the movement for the foundation of University College was initiated by James Campbell, the poet.

Spurgeon was once asked if the man who learned to play a corner on the Sabbath would go to heaven. The great preacher's reply was characteristic. Said he: "I don't see why he should not," but—after a pause—"I doubt whether the man next door will."

The custom of letting land by candle auction survives at the little village of Warton, Warwickshire. The grazing rights along the roadside were disposed of by this method. Under the direction of the Atherton District Council a piece of candle a quarter of an inch long was lighted for each lot. As the candle melted bidding was made, and the bid made at the last splitter got the land.

It appears that there is such a thing as the American Language, as distinct from the English language. At all events Professor W. A. Craigie, who edited the last volumes of the Oxford English Dictionary, has seen the Chair of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford and migrated to that of English Language at Chicago, where part of his task will be to supervise the production of a "Dictionary of the American Language."

The new dictionary is likely to follow the plan of the Oxford work, tracing the use of words and phrases from the earliest known used in American writing to the present day. In the work, which it is to start this winter, Professor Craigie will have the assistance of a large number of American scholars and students, but it is understood that his new task is one which he has long desired to undertake.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases to be reported for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

Even a dog boughs when in contact with the stuff that cheers, prohibition agents learned in a raid on a house. They found a dog on guard at a trap door. It boughed. The trap door led to the basement, where it still was found.

"What is your opinion on dancing?" That query was recently inserted in a Paris newspaper whose circulation was dwindling in an alarming manner. The paper is once more well established. No fewer than 23,576 replies reached the editorial offices within two weeks. More than 11,000 subscriptions accompanied the answers.

Mr. Justice McCordie's remark in the Court that a dress which was returned as being too tight to sit down in must have been very fashionable would have appealed to the backs of a century ago. There were many stories about the degree of tightness which they demanded for their pantaloons. One is said to have told his tailor that he would not pay for them if he could sit down in them, and another returned a pair on the ground that he could get into them quite easily.

With one loud and long squeak, the cricket season in Shanghai among the Chinese which brought to life hundreds of thousands of these creatures which are esteemed in the country almost like canaries has ended and foreign ears and tempers which are generally sorely tried by the noise of these insects are safe for the winter. The Chinese catch crickets and put them in cages, believing their singing to be quite as sweet as most birds. They hang them in the sun to warble at their best, take them out for an airing to compare them with other people's crickets, and many an office boy disturbs his employer's peace by bringing his pet to the office.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**H.K.H.C. DEFEAT.**

NAVY WIN BY THREE TO ONE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI were beaten by the Navy on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday by three goals to one.

The teams were as under:

Club:—P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Heit, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, B. D. Evans; W. Woodward, A. Dyer; Ball, G. R. Vallack.

Navy:—Lt. Garwood; Lt. Wauchope, Sub-Lt. Halsey; Lt. Com. Hutton, Lt. Simpson (Capt.); Lt. Broome; Lt. Phillips; Lt. Nicholson, Lt. Hill; Lt. Sillito; R.M. Pay Sub-Lt. Wilson.

On the whole the game proved quite interesting to the few spectators who were given an opportunity of witnessing some pretty combined movements of the forwards on both sides.

The Club forward line, however, had not that understanding possessed by the opposing attack, and their shooting lacked accuracy, as many of their efforts ended on the lines, and only once during the game was the Navy custodian really called upon to save one heading home.

Without mentioning names, each individual forward on the Navy side played with the perfection that wins the game, namely, passing when hard pressed, and it was this perfect understanding that enabled Sillito to receive three times and find the net with deadly accuracy.

Within fifteen minutes of the start the Navy had scored two goals. This put the Club men on their mettle, and they made a vigorous attack, the Navy custodian coming into the picture by saving in fine style. Play fluctuated a good deal and half time arrived with no further change in the score.

After the resumption, a pretty movement by the Navy brought the ball near the goal. Hill passed to Sillito, who scored the third point with a beautiful shot.

On the other side a cross shot went wide, and the Club coming again, missed an opportunity, another soon after going wide.

The Navy right back had to bear the most of the attack, and he cleared often by brilliant play. Woodward, however, broke through once and scored the only point for the Club with a high shot. In a determined attack to even up matters, the Navy back line were equal to the occasion. Simpson especially playing a good spoiling game and feeding his forwards very nicely.

The final whistle sounded with the Club massed near the Navy goal in semi-darkness.

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A SUGGESTION.**JIM CARTLIDGE AND THE H.K.B.A.**

CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*)

Sir—Stoker Morris made his challenge to Cartlidge through the Hongkong Boxing Association. Jim Cartlidge challenged through the medium of the Press, is it not obvious that to be signed up Cartlidge should approach the H.K.B.A. instead of waiting for overtures?

The face of things the hitch seems to lie in any one of three parties waiting to be addressed: If the mountain will not come, etc., etc., then (I suggest) Cartlidge write direct to the H.K.B.A.

My only concern is that two men who have proved their worth be brought together. May the better man win and may there be full house when the fight does come off.

Yours, etc.,

SILENT STRONG.

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

WORLD CHESS.**FAILURE OF PRESENT CHAMPION.****MOSCOW RESULTS TO DATE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

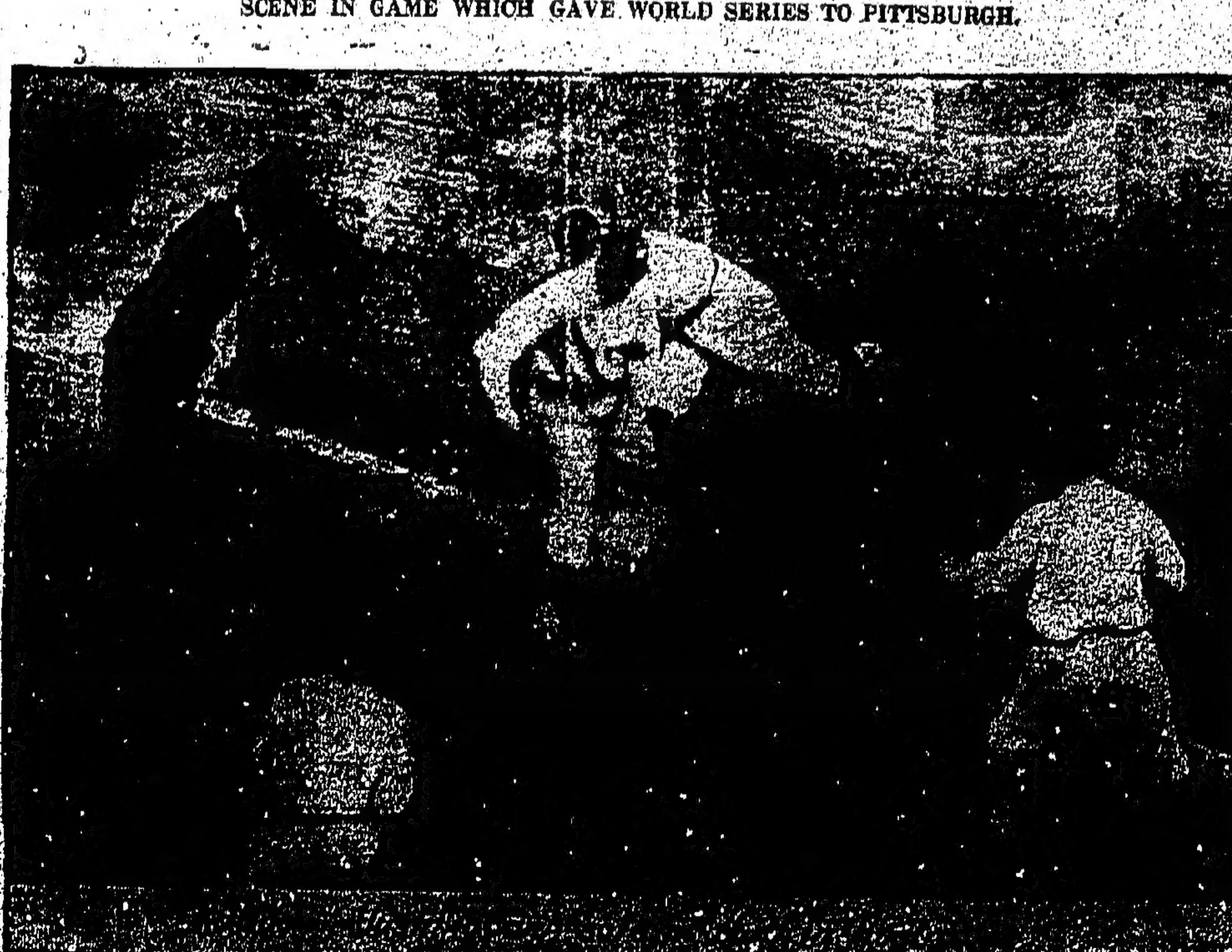
London, Nov. 25. Twenty-one chess masters are competing in the International tournament proceeding at Moscow. As a result of eleven round

hitherto played, Bugajevich leads with 8½ points, followed by Dr. Lasker with 8 points.

A feature of the tournament has been the comparative failure of the world's champion, Capablanca, with 5½ points, who was beaten twice, has only won twice and drawn seven.

CHESS TOURNEY.

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SCENE IN GAME WHICH GAVE WORLD SERIES TO PITTSBURGH.**HOME SOCCER.****GLASGOW CRACKS STRIKE FORM.**

RANGERS WIN AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 25. League football matches played to-day (all first division, home team given first) resulted:

English League.
Huddersfield 0, Liverpool 0.
Scottish League.
Motherwell 1, Rangers 8.
Celtic 3, Hearts 0.

League tables to date follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division	Team	P. W. D.	L. F. A. P. I.	Goals
1	Sunderland	18	10	4 4 48 32 74
1	Arsenal	17	10	3 4 44 29 73
1	Manch. U.	16	8	4 3 30 20 70
1	Aston Villa	15	7	6 3 39 27 70
1	Huddersfield	15	7	6 2 30 21 70
1	Bolton W.	17	8	4 5 34 29 70
1	Potterham	17	8	6 3 33 34 19
1	Liverpool	15	6	5 4 25 17 15
1	Sheffield U.	17	7	3 7 44 37 17
1	Newcastle U.	16	6	5 5 30 27 17
1	W. Bromwich	16	6	5 5 35 32 17
1	Birmingham	17	7	3 7 28 27 17
1	West Ham	17	8	1 23 34 17
1	Leeds	16	6	3 7 24 27 15
1	Blackburn	17	5	4 8 40 37 14
1	Everton	17	4	6 7 35 39 14
1	Notts County	17	5	4 8 24 29 14
1	Leicester	16	5	3 8 31 20 13
1	Bury	16	5	2 9 28 42 12
1	Cardiff City	17	5	2 10 13 33 12
1	W. Chester C.	17	3	5 9 37 50 11
1	Burnley	17	3	5 9 25 50 11

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2	St. Mirren	16	10 4 2 18 17 24
2	Celtic	14	10 1 3 37 14 24
2	Airdrieonians	10	1 4 42 19 21
2	Motherwell	16	8 5 3 28 18 21
2	Falkirk	15	10 1 4 29 20 21
2	Rangers	16	10 0 5 33 19 20
2	Hearts	16	8 3 5 29 20 19
2	Hamilton A.	15	6 4 5 31 23 16
2	Dundee	17	6 4 7 23 25 16
2	Cowdenbeath	16	5 3 6 34 28 15
2	Kilmarnock	15	6 3 5 31 28 15
2	Aberdeen	17	5 3 9 26 29 13
2	Raith R.	15	6 1 8 16 29 13
2	Queen's Park	16	6 0 10 26 33 12
2	Morton	15	4 4 7 15 31 12
2	Dundee U.	15	4 3 8 18 31 11
2	Partick T.	14	3 4 7 25 32 10
2	Hibernians	16	4 2 10 23 39 10
2	St. Johnstone	15	4 2 9 16 34 10
2	Clydebank	15	3 2 10 25 40 8

SURREYS CUP.**REGIMENT SOCCER FINAL POSTPONED.**

The final of the Football Competition (in connection with the "Montague-Bates" Platoon Challenge Cup), to be played on the Murray Barracks ground on Friday has been postponed.

It will probably be played next Wednesday.

The teams concerned are No. 2 Platoon (winners of the "Fowler" Cup competition 1925) and No. 7 Platoon.

LAWN TENNIS.**LADIES SPOILING FOR A MATCH.**

HELEN WILLS AND SUZANNE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 25. Miss Helen Wills, the American lady lawn tennis champion, is going to Europe to take part in tournaments at the Riviera, and to compete in the Beaulieu tournament for which Miss Suzanne Lenglen has entered.

Launceston, Nov. 9. The Northern Tasmanian Association beat the British team of lawn bowlers by 147 points to 186.

Hobart, Nov. 10. Southern Tasmanian Association beat the British team of lawn bowlers by 116 points to 110.

Hobart, Nov. 11. The British team of lawn bowlers beat the Southern Tasmanian Association by 108 points to 106.

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People and Events in the News of the World



This homing pigeon, which carried fifty-one messages through the din of battle in the Argonne, lost his right eye from a hit of shrapnel.



Princess Montenegro, wife of D'Annunzio, has been reconciled to the poet after a separation of 20 years. The son brought his parents together when he learned his mother was about to leave Italy for France.



Scaling this crag on the Palisades that tower high along the shore of the Hudson River, Patricia Hardisty, five, illustrated her terpsichorean skill when a misstep meant a fall down the precipice.



Hundreds of turkeys on her daddy's farm are being primed for Xmas Day, but little Arlene Tabor's pet, Excelsior, will live to ride about on the saddle with her mistress.



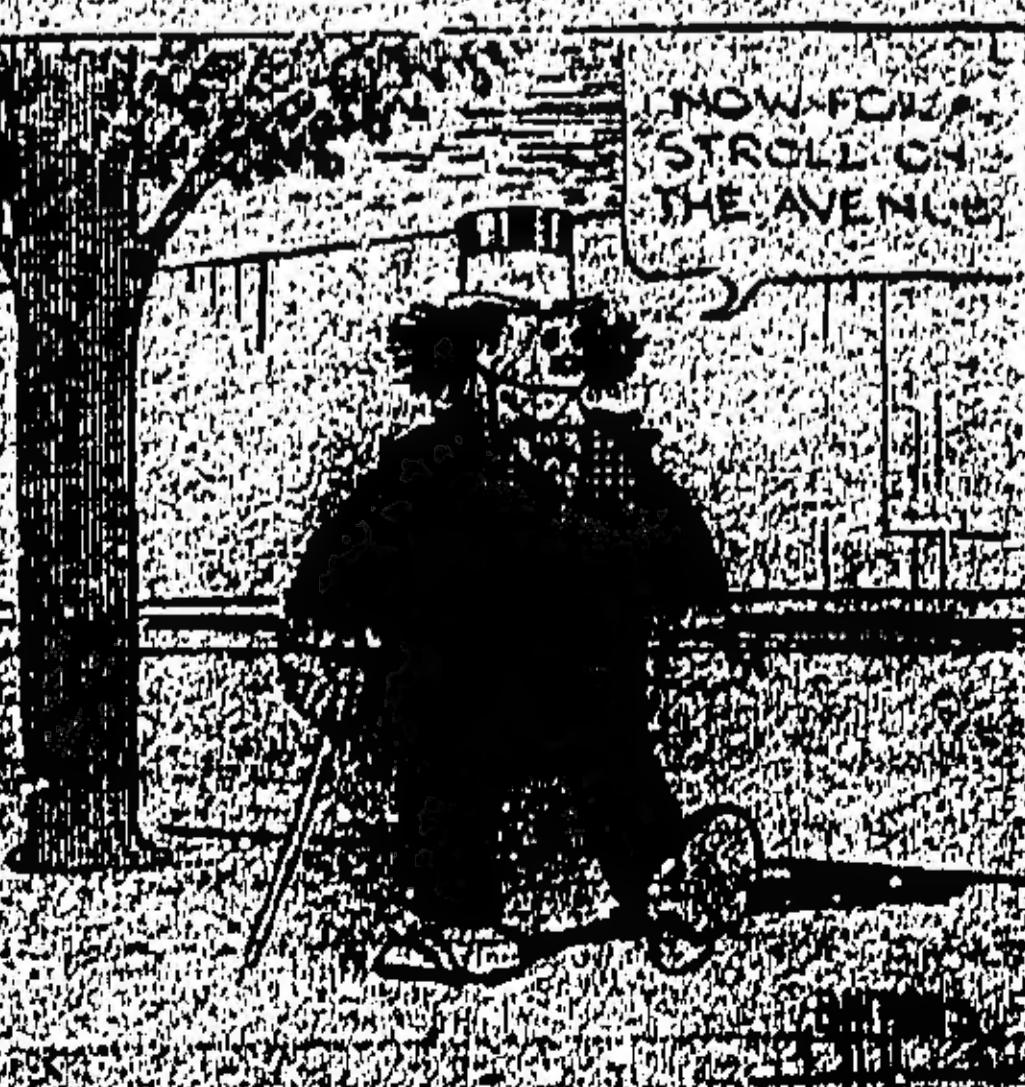
The publication in London of a picture of the Prince of Wales as a flapper, dressed in a bathrobe, has caused amusement and consternation. He played the part of a girl in a skit on the trip from South America. The younger set sees no harm in such innocent buffoonery on a tiresome trip. This is a reconstructed picture of the Prince, as he looked as a flapper.



Jules Steeg, formerly French Secretary of the Interior, has gone to Morocco to succeed Marshal Lyautey as Governor. Edgar Hunt Wilson, thirty-three years old, is said to be the youngest 3rd degree Mason. Gatti-Casazza is manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co. V. J. Patel, of Bombay, is the first Indian to be elected president of the Viceroy's Assembly.



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Water-divining in Fashion! Water-divining has suddenly become the rage amongst the "bright young people" of to-day, and for originality it certainly transcends the now almost defunct treasure hunt as a source of amusement. I was amongst the guests last weekend at a large twenty-first birthday house party, and when tennis, golf, cross-word puzzles, dancing, billiards, bridge, and even ping-pong had been exhausted, someone suggested "water-finding," says a correspondent to a Home paper: "As mystified as most, I was told to cut a V-shaped twig of whitethorn or hazel, about 18 ins. long, which is held tightly in both hands with the apex pointing downwards. The would-be water diviner then walks across a field or along a path or road, and if he be possessed of the gift—for such it undoubtedly is—the road will gradually rise in front of him immediately he passes over a course of water. The sensation is very peculiar, for the harder the rod is gripped in the endeavour to press it downwards, the quicker and more forcibly it rises until the "diviner" is clear of the hidden water, etc.

The Walters' Soviet.

I can imagine no better propaganda for capitalism than the "agenda" of a Walters' Soviet—provided the proceedings could be broadcast, says a Home paper. The dining public, however, seldom realises how well disciplined waiters as a whole are until it strikes a few duds. At the outbreak of the war many New York hotels and restaurants were denuded of their Continental waiters. Herds of young Irish hooligans, with the carriageless moss still adhering to their boots and fear of conscription in their hearts, were flocking into New York, and a hotel in which I was staying was unwise enough to take on a whole batch of them to replace its conscripted staff.

The New Fun.

The couple who had their wedding at St. Martin-in-the-Fields filmed, may have had a good excuse, but they have set a dangerous precedent. Most weddings are public functions, and what is to prevent some enterprising British film company, goaded to desperation in its efforts to dislodge Chaplin, Lloyd, and Co., from popular favour, from throwing "on" a few feet of the fashionable Scroobby-Pilbeam nuptials at St. Mark's in the Limelight? "Miss Pilbeam, purring to say 'I will,'" "Hiram Pilbeam (inventor of Pilbeam's patent folding wasp trap) saying 'Hitch 'em up, Parson,'" "The Rev. Emanuel Strengener hitching 'em up," "Albert Scroobby (Best Man) finds the wedding ring," "Captain Isadore Scroobby, O.B.E. (the bridegroom), kissing one of the bridesmaids," "Ditto, kissing the bride's aunt," etc.

"Rue Edith Cavell."

According to the "Intransigent," the Mayor of Le Creusot, the Internationalist, Paul Faure, has ordered the Rue Edith Cavell in Le Creusot to be renamed, and the inscription describing the manner in which she met her death to be effaced.

The "Intransigent" says this

action is "hateful, stupid, and

reminds that even those who are

not actuated by patriotism, but

claim they are working for the

betterment of humanity, should

impress on future generations the

useless horror of such an act as

the execution of Miss Cavell.

Lust of Litigation.

There are two sides to the question of more accessible law-courts. The "Pioneer" records the case of an Indian railway bookstall clerk, lost in the enjoyment of his own wares, who had to be physically aroused by a passenger anxious to pay for a purchase. The disturbed student claimed damages for being "insulted, disdained, and annoyed," and, in spite of a succession of discouraging verdicts, climbed the ladder of litigious appeal from Sub-divisional magistrate to Sessions Judge, from Sessions Judge to Additional District magistrate, and declined to accept defeat until he reached the High Court itself. "It's a gran' thing," as the landlord of the Hawes Inn remarked to Mr. Jonathan Oldbuck, "to think hoo lang an' hoo carefully justice is considered in this country." But his creator also observes that "cheap justice can be as dangerous as cheap gin."

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

EXTRA LETTER AND PARCEL MAILED FOR CANADA AND U.S.A. Xmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed, in the G.P.O. as follows:—

Parcel mail..... Saturday, 23rd Nov. 3.00 p.m.

Registered mail..... " " 4.15 p.m.

Ordinary mail..... " " 6.00 p.m.

These mails are due in Victoria B.C. and Seattle on 19th December.

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The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Offices hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pudding Street and Des Voeux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building, these doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but submissions may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

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By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Secretaries, FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1925.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL

OWING to the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra the Stewards of the St. Andrew's Ball have decided to postpone the above.

The postponed dates of the Ball and Reel practice will be announced later.

By Order, A. RITCHIE, Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd Nov. 1925.

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THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, December 5th, 1925.

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